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NORMAL SCHOOLS ARE UNDER FIRE

Petition Filed to Invalidate the Appropriation.

Constitutionality of Act Is Questioned and Arguments Are Set for Tuesday.

WILL NOT DELAY PROGRESS

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—Suit has been filed in the Franklin circuit court or state fiscal court by attorneys representing R. A. Marsee, a taxpayer of Bell county, in which plaintiff prays an injunction against State Auditor Hager to restrain him from paying to the boards of regents of the state normal schools, provided by act of the general assembly at the recent regular session, the sum of \$10,000, which amount the law provides shall be paid upon the location of the schools, for their equipment ready for occupancy. The motion will be heard before Judge Robert L. Stout, sitting at Paris, about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The petition raises the question of constitutionality of the legislative act providing for establishment of two normal schools in Kentucky for the training of teachers for the common schools. It is not known here just who is the plaintiff, but it is presumed that there is someone behind Marsee in the matter. The constitutionality of the act is called in question under the provisions of Section 184 of the present Constitution. A paragraph of this section provides that "No sum shall be raised or collected for education other than in common schools until the question of taxation is submitted to the legal voters, and the majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of such taxation."

The filing of the petition by Plaintiff Marsee will not delay the opening of the schools in September if the act is constitutional. Whatever the decision of Circuit Judge Stout in the matter it will be appealed from at once to a judge of the court of appeals, and can be disposed of within the next few weeks.

GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION —RICHMOND, KENTUCKY.

On account of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line in Kentucky to Richmond on June 24 and 25, with final return limit of July 5, 1905, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. The Southern Railway has two trains daily for Richmond in connection with the L. & A. railroad from Versailles. It is expected that all of the Baptist delegation will leave Louisville at 3 p. m. June 26, reaching Richmond at 8:05 p. m. same date.

If desired this train can be taken at Fourth avenue at 3:50 p. m. This party will be joined by Baptists from Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg and at other points en route. It is expected that the party will be sufficiently large so that arrangements can be made to run coaches through from Louisville to Richmond without change. This train leaving Louisville at 3:30 p. m. is a daily train. Morning train leaves Louisville at 6:30 a. m., daily reaching Richmond at 11:15 a. m.

A number of Baptists from Owensboro and other points in the western part of the state will also join the party, leaving Louisville on the 26th. Tickets and additional information can be secured by calling on A. R. COOK, G. P. & T. A., 234 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. C. H. HUNGERFORD, D. P. A., 234 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. or any agent of the Southern Railway.

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TOBACCO OUTLOOK FROM WASHINGTON

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin.

Late Planting and Lack of Rain Forecasts Slight Reduction in Total Acreage.

REPORT FROM THE DISTRICTS

Washington, June 20.—The department of agriculture makes the following report on the tobacco outlook for 1906:

On account of the unfavorable weather for planting tobacco during the month of May, throughout a large part of the tobacco-growing area of the United States, it is impossible at the present time to give an accurate idea of what the acreage will be this year. With the exception of some of the more southerly states, practically no tobacco had been transplanted up to May 25, when the reports were made to this office.

Paducah District.
While the preparations in this district would indicate a small increase in planting, the weather has been very unfavorable, and only a small per cent has been transplanted. There is complaint of plants being overgrown in some localities and drying up in others. In some places the ground has become too hard and dry to be prepared for planting. The weather conditions will play a very important part in deciding the acreage in this district.

Henderson District.
Reports from this district indicate a small reduction in the crop, with only a very small per cent planted. There has been no rain for several weeks, and the ground in some places is too dry and hard to be prepared for transplanting. Plants are plentiful, but are becoming damaged from burning on some beds and too large to use on others. Good rains would make a great improvement in the prospect.

Green River District.
Preparation of land and plant beds in this district indicate a small reduction of the acreage. Only very light plantings have been made on account of the very dry weather. Plants are plentiful, and the intended acreage will be planted if seasons are favorable.

Upper Cumberland District.
Very little tobacco has been transplanted in this district. It has been very dry, and plants are scarce. Reports indicate a considerable reduction of the crop.

Clarksville District.
The planting in this district on May 25 was very light, but on that day a rain was falling in several of the counties, and the indications were that a good per cent of the crop would be planted. While there was some complaint of plants, with good seasons the full intended acreage can be planted. Farm labor is reported scarce, and on this account there will be less crop planted this year than last.

A Texas Wonder.
There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by McPherson's Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Edna—George, doesn't my hair look too sweet for anything in this style?

George—I should say so. Why, it looks as though the only comb suitable for such a sweet puff would be a honeycomb.—Columbus Dispatch.

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